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LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 1998 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 2 June 1998 (S/1998/506) concerning your intention to establish a United Nations Political Office in Arawa, Bougainville (Papua New Guinea), in response to the request of the Security Council in its presidential statement of 22 April 1998 (S/PRST/1998/10) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They welcome your conclusion on this issue and agree with the intention contained in your letter, taking note that the financial modalities will be handled in accordance with the briefing provided by Under-Secretary-General Prendergast on 11 June 1998.

(Signed) António MONTEIRO
President of the Security Council

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